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Wednesday, April 2, 1975

1.- On this date, the "Gustavo Natalio Stenfer" combat unit, integrated by the platoons "Atilio López" and "Julio Troxler", of the MONTONEROS organization launched an attack against the Operating Chief of the "Alianza Anticomunista Argentina", also known as "AAA", Commissioner of Police Major Juan Ramón Morales. During the ambush, the unexpected action of military troops which came to help this sinister murderer, made it impossible to complete the execution. As a consequence of the struggle the death took place of Lieutenant Colonel Colombo, in charge of the men in the "Dirección Remonta" as well as of one of the bodyguards of Commissioner Major Morales, who was wounded. Another member of his numerous custody was also wounded.

There were no deaths or wounded persons in the Combat Unit of our Organization.

2.- LOPEZ REGA, THE POLITICAL HEAD OF AAA.

The AAA was born immediately after May 25, 1973, as the armed branch of the Social Welfare Minister José López Rega's politics.

The purpose of this politics is to destroy Peronism, distorting its political values, depriving it of its social contents and identifying its economic purposes with those of the American imperialism.

Theoretically it is a caricature of Fascism, which has been expressly asserted by Lopez Rega's ideological spokesmen: The "Las Bases" and "El Caudillo" papers. In practice it adulterates the acting and governing channels of Peronism, it liquidates its ^{historical} structures and prosecutes and exterminate its best men.

3.- HOW THE "AAA" WAS BORN

Immediately after assuming his position as Minister of Social Welfare, LOPEZ REGA evidenced an obsessive desire to create its own "military power", equivalent to the Nazi SS.

Devoid of support from any massive support, and while he planned to get control of the Federal Police, he had to satisfy himself with creating a parallel police force within the Ministry. For that purpose he chose Commissioner VILLAR, whose brutal methods were well known by popular militantes during LANUSSE's dictatorship.

Commissioner VILLAR surrounds himself with the dregs of three generations of policemen: about a hundred former policemen which had been discharged without honors, subject to legal processes and even jailed as thieves, "Mexicans", smuggler drug traffickers and pimps. For these reasons, and a few more, retired under Commissioner MORALES and retired Under-inspector Rodolfo Eduardo Almiron managed to reach outstanding positions.

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MORALES was appointed Security Chief of the Social Welfare Ministry, while ALMIRON entered the Presidential corps of bodyguards. At the death of General Peron he displaced Juan Esquer and currently holds omnipotent powers on the bodyguards surrounding the President Isabel Martínez.

To reach those high positions it was essential to destroy their relative records, which were stained with shameful crimes, and it made a laughing stock of the police grades, the model of which was LOPEZ REGA himself, who was promoted from retired corporal to General Commissioner. On October 11, 1973, through Decree N. 1858, MORALES and ALMIRON were reinstated to the Federal Police. In a few months MORALES jumped two grades (from under commissioner to Inspector Commissioner) and ALMIRON four (from underinspector to under Commissioner).

The assault forces under LOPEZ REGA and VILLAR acted in Ezeiza, on June 20, 1973, which had the tragic results we know. But it was only in September 1973 that the "AAA" was finally structured, under the political command of Minister LOPEZ REGA, the supervision of Commissioner VILLAR and military coaching of Commissioner MORALES and ALMIRON.

The appointment of VILLAR as chief of the Federal Police and of General Commissioner Luis MARGARIDE as underchief, asserted at the beginning of 1974 the full power of Minister LOPEZ REGA on the most important police organization of the country and represented a return to the old anti-Peronist "gorillas", and the repressive methods. From that time, the AAA enjoyed the internal structure of the Federal Police and was assured the complete impunity for its crimes. For example, whenever the AAA decided "to operate" in a given area, the police stations received instructions not to patrol said area.

At the same time, even the Presidential bodyguards, through ALMIRON, were incorporated to the AAA, through military and policemen, about whom the people shall be duly informed as justice is being done.

4.- AN ANTIPERONIST ALLIANCE

The AAA made its public appearance in October 1973, attacking and nearly murdering Radical Senator Hipólito Solari Yrigoyen, linked to the defense of the Trelew martyrs. Its real organization, though, was carried out between November 1973 and July 1974, through a series of attacks which, as evidenced by their very up-to-date and powerful weapons, clearly exceeded the scope of the forces which, as the Organization Command and the ONB, had protected so far the right side "gorilla" and reactionary vanguard.

Scores of sites of the "Juventud Peronista", JTP" and "JUP" were dynamited. Five bombings during the dawn of December 13 and nineteen during January 26, 1974,

signalled the start of an escalation of violence from which no "Unidad Básica" or any of the press organs of the authentic Peronism managed to escape.

The first execution clearly marked with the "AAA" trademark was the murder of the priest Carlos Mujica, ambushed at the entrance of a church, in 1974, as retaliation for having objected to the policy of Minister Lopez Rega as regards the "shanty towns" (villas) and for having condemned the murder of "villero" Alberto CHEJOLAN, during March of that year.

On July 31, the AAA murdered in the center of downtown and two blocks away from Police Station 15th., the Peronist Deputy Rodeolfo Ortega Peña.

On August 6 and 7 kidnapped and murdered in La Plata the Peronist militants Horacio Chaves, Rolando Chaves, Luis Macor and Carlos Pierini, whose corpses, sadically mutilated were found in different empty lots.

On August 22, the Montoneros militants Eduardo Beckerman and Pablo Van Lierde were kidnapped and murdered in Quilmes. On September 7, 1974, the AAA placed a bomb in the flat of the Dean of the Buenos Aires University, Raúl Laguzzi, and killed his baby son Pablo, four months old.

On September 11 Dr. Curuchet, legal counsel for the mechanical workers in Cordoba, was kidnapped and murdered with a volley of shots. On September 16, Atilio López, Vice Governor until he was destituted by the police sedition commanded by Colonel Navarro, was kidnapped from the hotel where he was staying and his body appeared afterwards, badly shot.

On September 20 Julio Troxler was murdered and on October 13, Pedro Barraza. What all these men had in common was the fact that they were Peronist and during two decades participated in a struggle to which Minister LOPEZ REGA was alien. He was never sent to jail, never tortured, never committed in any liberating process but he managed to infiltrate himself at the side of General PERON. The events reveal more eloquently than "communications" and written initials, the real essence of this organization that started by calling itself "Antiimperialist Alliance", then "Anticommunist Alliance" and is, in fact, an "AntiPeronist Alliance which has taken hold of the government over the blood and sacrifices of authentic Peronists."

5.- ISABEL MARTINEZ: AN ACCOMPLICE

The methods used by the AAA made routine of the procedure whereby a people's militant man is violently removed from his home by a group of men who exhibit official documents and use ultramodern cars. He then surfaces in the empty lots of Lugano or in the Ezeiza swimming pools, his hands tied ^{behind his} ~~xxxxxx~~ back, blindfolded and with the body perforated by thirty, fifty and even one hundred shots of the most modern firearms.

As from December last, the AAA incorporated a perverse modality, learnt from the CIA, that mass-executes people using explosive charges on the bodies of three and even five persons tied together.

Even though most victims were Peronists, other militants have not been spared: members of the PRT, delegates from the PST, activists from the Communist Party even leaders of the FIP and the "Revolutionary Communist Party".

Either directly or through different groups which have adopted their techniques, the AAA, in eight months, has murdered 150 persons. Only in December 1974 their victims numbered twenty-nine. They have built their own jails, where they keep condemned men for weeks at a time, until their bodies are found somewhere. They have attacked foreign citizens that tried to find a haven in our country, for example General Prats, Minister of the War of President Allende, up to former "Tupamaro" leader. They have even taken the liberty to ^{air}ship to Uruguay five prisoners, to be executed by the army of that country, after its Military Attaché was murdered in Paris.

Yet none of the AAA members has been detained, none of their headquarters has been burgled, none of its members has been officially identified. If no other evidences were available, those are enough to assume that THE AAA IS THE GOVERNMENT.

But there are other evidences, and President Isabel MARTINEZ is aware of them at least from the last multiparty meeting, when Doctor Ricardo Balbin delivered to her a confidential report containing the names of the AAA members, headed by LOPEZ REGA, Morales y Lamirón and the individuals that constitute her guard and surround her every day. After that, Isabel MARTINEZ did not receive BALBIN again and she is now either the direct accomplice of the AAA murders or at least their accessory after the fact. It may also be that due to her intimate association with Minister LOPEZ REGA she may share its political leadership.

6.- WHO IS MORALES

He represents the typical AAA member. At the beginning of the 60's and together with underinspector ALMIRON, underoffice Edwin FARQUARSON (now an active member of the AAA) and others, they constituted a group that was closely associated to the gang of the Miguel Prieto, delinquent, alias "El Loco" (the Crazy Man). When their criminal activities were uncovered, thanks to the disloyalty of one of their own members, they started to massacre their former companions. There is a long list of victims, all of which were found in empty lots, ~~with~~ radically shot and with their hands tied and burned. This culminated in the Villa Devoto Penitentiary, where "Crazy Prieto" committed suicide... by being burnt alive..

Though they were legally prosecuted, and found innocent, nobody doubted that they were guilty of the very crimes they were ~~forced~~ committed to prosecute, as

members of the Police force. This was reasserted when MORALES was again detained and processed in 1968, as thief and smuggler of motorcars.

The record of his disciple ALMIRON, Chief of bodyguards of the President Isabel MARTINEZ, is equally shameful. In addition to a similar record, there is a very strange circumstance in his criminal career: he participated in the murder of Earl Davis, a Lieutenant of the American Army, which took place on June 9, 1964, in a ^{Olivos} night club. The material murderer of Earl Davis was José Vicent LAVIA, to this day MORALES' secretary and active member of the AAA gang.

7.- THE MEANING OF THIS OPERATION.

This attack means that the Montoneros organization shall be loyal, up to its last drop of blood, to the Peronist order of "meeting the brutal force of the enemies of our country with the organized people's forces. It means that, as it was the case with all other attempts to overpower Peronism, since 1955, this one shall also be defeated. It means that the authentic Peronism shall not join the choir of all the accomplices who, being aware of the full truth regarding the AAA (which have ceased to be a mystery a long time ago) have kept silent before the people, and keep doing so, without denouncing or publicly attacking the responsible parties in this monstrous conspiracy against our country.

And it also means that the authentic Peronism is ready to join forces once again against these Armed Forces, which have enthusiastically shared in the repression of the people and which directly justify the AAA methods, such is the case of the tortures and killings of common citizens and militants that are being carried out in Tucumán.

The Montoneros Organization shall keep intensively attacking the wide net of accomplices which are the basis of the AAA operations, the main structure of which is to be found in the Federal Police and some units of the Provincial Police Stations. Each police unit where a people's militant has been murdered or tortured shall be attacked by us. We have never attacked, and we shall not attack those policemen who limit themselves to comply with their duties within the legal framework now in force. But we shall have no mercy regarding policemen belonging to units where the people is repressed, tortured and murdered and particularly in the case of the units cooperating with the AAA.

We know that there are thousands of Peronist police members who have never participated or are ready to participate, in crimes against the people. We ask their fullest collaboration to keep on identifying the torturing and murdering policemen.

THE AUTHENTIC PERONISM COMES BACK - PERON OR DEATH, LONG LIVE OUR FATHERLAND
UNTIL WE SUCCEED, OUR GENERAL! - MONTONEROS

ANNEX

THE MONTONEROS ORGANIZATION INFORMS THE PEOPLE THAT, FOLLOWING EXPRESS INSTRUCTIONS FROM LOPEZ REGA, THE LAST OPERATION OF MORALES WAS TO SEND AN ARMED GROUP TO MISIONES, IN ORDER TO ACT IN SUCH A MANNER THAT MAY JUSTIFY THE SUPPRESSION OF OPPOSING POLITICAL FORCES OR EVEN TO STOP ELECTIONS.

Before the evidence of deterioration in the Official Party, the breaks in the Frejuli and the consolidation of the Authentic Peronism. LOPES REGA has set in a motion a plan, organized through two thongs, one of which is integrated by DEMETRIO VAZQUEZ, whose purpose is to prepare the atmosphere with statements and rumours from within the official party, and the armed AAA group, which should carry out provocative operations and use "intelligene" methods which they shall try to assign to us.

This manoeuvre shall not deceive the people, that has a long experience of thirty years in this type of things BUT IT SHALL NO DOUBT BE USEFUL TO ARBITRARILY SUSPEND ELECTIONS AND TO DETAIN; TORTURE AND MURDER PERONIST MILITANTS WHICH SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE PREELECTION ACTIVITIES OF MISIONES.